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1. [redacted] the Chinese Communist Machinery Industry Bureau, Central
Industry Department in Chungking,¹ recruited for examination iron workers,
plumbers, molders, and designers from Nanking. Candidates for the examina-
tion were required to have more than three years of experience and references
from the local labor bureau or labor union. [redacted] 500 technicians
workers had been recruited who were to be sent to Northwest China for a
performance test. 50X1-HUM

2. [redacted] the central government authorities instructed government author-
ities in Shanghai to transfer 60 percent of the bank clerks in Shanghai to
Shensi [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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Taiwan, Taipei

3. [redacted] medical units numbers 12 and 13, each consisting of 60
medical personnel, which were organized in Shanghai, left Shanghai for
Peiping by train en route to Korea for medical service. Sixty percent
of these personnel were university graduates of 1952 who were compelled to
serve six months in the medical corps in Korea. The unit leaders were MAO
Wen-hsien (3029/2429/6343) and CHANG Chen-ch'iu (1728/2182/3808). 50X1-HUM

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1. [] Comment. [] the Chinese Communist government established several new economic ministries including the First Machine Industries Ministry, the vice ministers of which are the regional industrial directors of Southwest China and East China, and the Second Machine Industries Ministry, one of the vice ministers of which is the Communist Party secretary of Chungking, according to an August 11 special dispatch to the New York Times from Hong Kong. Possibly the recruiting mentioned in this report is being carried out by the Chungking branch of one of these new ministries. A Tokyo Central News radio broadcast of 11 August, quoting a Peiping broadcast of 11 August, gave the names of the ministries referred to above as the ministries of the "Number 1 Mechanical Industry" and the "Number 2 Mechanical Industry." [] Comment. The Central Industry Department, Chungking, may be the Industry Department of the Southwest Military and Administrative Committee. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
2. [] Comment. [] 6,300 Shanghai commercial bank or "money shop" employees would be transferred to Sinkiang [] 50X1-HUM
Another agency reports receiving independent reports showing 2/3 cut in Shanghai private bank employees and their forced registry for "unified assignment," probably in northwest China. } 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

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